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Color in New Guinea Impatiens)

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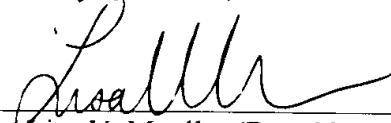
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On July 31, 2003, the undersigned attorney and Audrey Charles met with Examiner Susan McCormick, Examiner June Hwu and Supervisory Patent Examiner Bruce Campbell. During the course of the interview, the written description and enablement rejections were discussed, particular the PTO's policy regarding granting claims to plants exhibiting a certain type of phenotype. Also, the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and § 103 in view of Cosner et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,353,162) was also discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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